

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo per Company's Steamship "Imperial," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for counter-signature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 1st of May, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Mr. W. C. B. 2d February, 1869.
"Do" 1 case Chemicals.
"Do" 1 case "Domat," 30th March, 1869.
Mr. Schaaf 2 cases (contents unknown).
"Do" 1 case "Imperial," 1st May.
J. de Silva 7223 1 case Hardware.
"Do" 1 case "Imperial," 1st May.
O. H. G. 1 case Clockwork.
"Do" 1 case "Imperial," 1st May.
Hongkong, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

THE Business of KINRAID & Co., Footscray, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINRAID, LARKIN & Co., the partners being Messrs. KINRAID, LARKIN, and Mr. THOMAS LARKIN, of Footscray, May 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at Kobo, and Okeas, as Commission Merchant and General Agent.

HENRY LUCAS.
HONGKONG, April 10, 1869.

NOTICE.
In connection with Messrs. B. DEUNJER, SHAW & Co., of Bombay, and Messrs. FRANKS, HOBBS & Co., of Shanghai, we have this day commenced business at this place as Merchants and General Commission Agents.

CHARLES HOBBS & Co.,
Hollywood Road, No. 7.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN FAIRBAIN and Mr. JOHN SIMON COX, will sign off from the ship "LANE," CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN GERRARD, will act as our Attorney in China from this date.

FRED. M. HARRIS.
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong, April 20, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. T. GORDON has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

SANDER & Co.,
Hongkong, April 21, 1869.

NOTICE.
WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN H. GALT, as a partner in our firm.

FAWCOIT & Co.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th of this last.

Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLIPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM this date Mr. GEORGE E. LAW, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.

GEO. F. BOWMAN.
Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
FROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr. GEORGE E. LAW, to whom all communications should be addressed.

YEE WO & Co.,
Hongkong Hotel,
April 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BOND to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. BARNES are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.,
China, January 1, 1869.

For Sale.

PER OVERLAND MAIL.
MISS ROSE has just received a choice assortment of Black and Coloured SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin DRESSES.
RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIMMINGS in great variety.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz's and Vienna.
JOHN BIRD & Co.,
Hongkong, April 5, 1869.

NOTICE.
SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE.
FOR
ONE MONTH ONLY.

THE Undersigned beg respectfully to call the attention of Ship-masters and the Public in General to the Notice that they are SELLING OFF the Remainder of their STOCK

AT
COST PRICE
FOR
ONE MONTH ONLY.

and that they have a large assortment of Goods, particularly Bops, Canvas, Stoves, Scales, Packing, Tobacco, Sauces, Cheese and Sundry other Articles.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Hongkong, April 17, 1869.

EX FALCON AND ZIBA.
NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

LONGCLOTH SHIRTS with Linen Collars, Gauze, Marine and Silk UNDER-SHIRTS, Linen and Paper COLLARS, White, Brown and Striped Thread and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and SCARFS, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, Straw HATS, Ellwood's HELMETS, Sangster's UMBRELLAS, Masala VESTS, Trower DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA, French MERINO and PARAMATTAS.

Trimmed HATS, White and King Muslin and other DRESSES, Printed French CAMBRIC, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton Hosiery, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed BODICES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIBBONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABERDASHERY, &c.

Window CURTAINS, Musquito NETS, SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES, Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Athmanassars and Toilet COVERS, Dinner Table LINEN, Gauze, and other FLANNELS, Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATO-NERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Children's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
ENGLISH and Anglo-German CONCERTINAS, HARMONIUMS, VIOLINS and VIOLIN STRINGS, FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c., &c.

Pianofortes tuned and repaired.
C. WAGNER,
Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

FOR SALE.
THE following Properties belonging to the Estate of Darg & Co.

At Hankow.—The Property at present occupied by Messrs. Evans & Rainbow, consisting of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Office and Stables and three Godowns each 150 feet by 80.

The situation of this Property outside the British Concession, its river frontage of 320 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes.

At Kinkiang.—Four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 332 feet on the river bank. The buildings consist of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Office and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 100 feet by 66 on the front Lots, and of a Godown 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees.

No. 7, Pedder's Hill,
H. F. HANSEN,
Shanghai.
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

PAYNE AND COMPANY.
BELATTEE BUNGALOW,
Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT, FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED CHURNIES and Indian Condiments.

Namely,
Bengal Chib Chutney Per bid. £25.
Lucknow Chutney Per doz. qts. 30s.
Panchur Chutney Per doz. pta. 21s.
Col. Skinner's Chutney Per doz. pta. 20s.
Major Gray's Chutney Per doz. pta. 20s.
Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, 20s.
Mulligatawnie Paste Per bid. £25.
Curry Paste Per doz. qts. 30s.
Curry Powder Per bid. 4s.
Tamarind Fish, 100 in barrel, 20s.
Mango Fish, 100 in barrel, 20s.
Smoked Mango Fish, 100 in barrel, 20s.
Chili Vinegar Per bottle. 2s.
Cayenne Pepper Per bottle. 2s.

JAMES and JELLYES.
2-1b this 1-lb. tin.

Guava Jelly
Tippavee Jam
Preserved Limes
Preserved Mangoes
Pine Apple Jelly
Prawns
Pickled Limes
Beet Preserve
Bengal Hump
N. B. Chutney, Curry Powders, and Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of the Globe.

Payne and Co.,
Have always on hand a large Stock of superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes.

Terms: Remittance, or reference in Calcutta, to accompany order.
For orders over £25, 30 per cent discount will be allowed, all Goods free on board in Calcutta.

Payne and Co.,
20, Fookhou Road, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

For Sale.

NOTICE.
M. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price £25—
30 Views from Plates, 14 by 12
20 " " " " 10 by 8
Small instantaneous Subjects from the Daguerre Processors.
Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

FOR SALE.
MANILA HARD WOOD.
Consisting of:
BANJAS,
And other descriptions.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
"SHERRY," 3
"PORT," 2
"CLARET," 2
"BRILEY & Co.,
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

STEAM COALS.
For Sale from Store, on Delivery, at
ENGLISH—London and West Hartley,
L. Davidson's West Hartley, Striders' West Hartley.
Apply to ROSE & WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co., CHAMPAGNE, MUMM & Co.'s ROSE & MOSELE, qts. and ptes.
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT, CHAMBERLAIN, WHISKY,
White & Price's BRANDY,
VALSOP'S ALE, draught and bottle.
BACALAT & GUINNESS STOUT,
Business & SONS' PORTWINE.
ROSE & WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

NEW BOOK.
"The Speculations of
"The Old Philosopher"
Lau Tze."
Translated from the Chinese
by
JOHN CHAMBERS, A.M.
Price £1.50.

"The Origin of the Chinese," by the same author. Price 1s.
Apply at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., or The London Mission House,
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex S.S. "TIGRE"
A FEW BAGS of MOCHA COFFEE, @ 7
per bag of 28 lb.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.,
Hongkong, August 31, 1868.

TOBACCO.
FOR Sale by the Undersigned, an Invoice of Assorted TOBACCO, comprising—
GOLD TWIST
GOLD LEAF
NAVY FOUR.
SOLAGE.
And other BRANDS.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
General Commission Agent,
Commercial Buildings,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

FOR SALE.
AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.
THE PUNCH can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents per copy viz—
No. Price.
11, complete from 11, \$2.50.
" " " " 16, " 2.50.
" " " " 16, " 2.50.
Also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24.
C. A. SAINT.

FOR SALE.
VINTZ's Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.
Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel PLATES, 12lbs. and 13lb. with NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED BY MAIL STRAMER.

A Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUSLIN, and GREYDINE, for Evening Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOWERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIMMINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.)
20, Fookhou Road, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE.—On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Hongkong Dispensary will be closed. Letters can however be left at the office in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandlery and other fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.
BEG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves

TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS.
on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pattern, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTHING, of the latest fashions, always on hand.

KOSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER.

ENLARGED to double its former size, it now affords a better medium of intelligence from this quarter of the world. It is published for the transmission of all the current Mercantile, Political, and General News of China and Japan, by the Pacific Mail Steamers to America and Europe.

The Subscription to the "News-Letter" is Two Dollars and a half per annum, for subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dollars where mailed.

The authorized Agents for receiving Advertisements and Subscriptions are—
Mr. J. W. SULLIVAN, 608, Sansone Street, San Francisco.

London & China Express, 2, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, London.
Messrs. Wm. H. Foss & Co., 32, Burlington Slip, New York.
Messrs. H. Foss & Co., Bund, Shanghai.
Shanghai, March 30, 1869.

FOR SALE.
SPENCER & SHARP'S CARTRIDGES
For Breach Loading Carbines, Saxif and Vessco's large and small PISTOLS and CARTRIDGES, RAYEN'S DUCK for Boat Sails and Awnings, 8 & 10 oz. ASH OARS of all sizes.

Also,
An Invoice of Superior BOILER PLATE.
Messrs. L. SILVER & Co.,
Hongkong, April 27, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.
NOTICE.

SHARES Nos. 71, 72, 73 (The Premia contributed on each Share, being \$3443) have been placed in the hands of the Directors FOR SALE. Sealed tenders for purchase of same, marked "Tender for Share No.," will be received until the 10th May, 1869.

By order of the Board,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

BELLE VUE,
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,
Hollywood Road, No. 6.

Board and Lodging, \$60 per Month. Board only, \$40.
CHARLES SEABURG,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, April 23, 1869.

SAID MAKING.
WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAID MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public.

He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAYEN'S DUCK suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings.
Hongkong, April 20, 1869.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, lately a clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong, are requested to make payment, and all Persons having Claims against the said Estate are notified to send in their claims to the Undersigned without delay.

JNO. J. FRAKIS,
Solicitor for
JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON,
Executor.
Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869.

NOTICE.
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED

MR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr JOHN INGLIS, the present Acting Secretary, resigns his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

FRICKEL & Co.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE SHIP & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER
No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane.
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

New Advertisements.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS' MANAGER TO) KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

BOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5, B. BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommodation.
Apply at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, January 20, 1869.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS,
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED in the Best Style.
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply at
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS will close—
FOR MANILA, on Thursday, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW, on Thursday, the 13th instant, at 11 a.m.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW, on Thursday, the 13th instant, at 11 a.m.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PACKET "GREAT REPUBLIC," on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., at 2 p.m.

The Rates of Postage on Correspondence forwarded by this opportunity, which must in each case be paid in advance, are as follows, viz—
For Yokohama, San Francisco and the United States—
Per the United States Mail Packet "GREAT REPUBLIC," on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., at 2 p.m.

The Rates of Postage on Correspondence forwarded by this opportunity, which must in each case be paid in advance, are as follows, viz—
For Yokohama, San Francisco and the United States—
Per the United States Mail Packet "GREAT REPUBLIC," on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., at 2 p.m.

For Letters, 8 cents per half-ounce.
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 2 cents.
For a Packet of Books, 6 cents per 4 ounces.

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 4 cents.
For a Packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents per 4 ounces.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, San Francisco and the United States must be superscribed "Great Republic," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via San Francisco," correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, May 10, 1869.

UNDER-DESPATCH.
For Manila.—Per Manila, on Thursday, the 13th instant.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per Amoy, on Thursday, the 13th instant, at Noon.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per Kwang Tung, on Thursday, the 13th inst., at Noon.
For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per Great Republic, on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m.

CARGOES.
Cargo per Great Republic, from San Francisco and Yokohama.
From San Francisco—
1000 packages Quicksilver.
20 packages Apples.
175 bales Flour.
318 sacks Wheat.
40 pigs Groceries.
1 Piano.

5554 packages.
From Yokohama—
101 packages Mushrooms.
64 " Amalia.
104 " Chinacoot.
365 " Merchandise.

634 packages.
From San Francisco—\$387,000.
From Shanghai via Yokohama—\$15,300.

QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong, 10th May, 1869.

OPIMUM.—Patna, New, \$615.
Old, 615.
Benares, New, 595.
Old, 600 nom.
Mylva, 635 & 40 pm.
Porian, 580.
COTTON.—Borray, 17 & 21.
CALCUTTA, 17 & 21.
SHANGHAI, 17 & 21.

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, 4 7/4.
Credits, 8.
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Re. 231.
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Re. 231.
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74 1/2.
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. 6.
Sycee, 4.00 & 4.50.
Mexicans, 23.20 & 23.25.
Gold Leaf, 22.80 & 23.10.
English Sovereigns, 4.60.
Australian Sovereigns, 4.60.
Discount, 9 & 11.
Gas Company Shares, 41.
H. & W. P. Old, 5 p.c. discount.
Do, New, 7 p.c.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 84 p.c. premium.
Do, New, 18.
Union Dock, 20 p.c. discount, quoted.

Temperature.
Hongkong, 10th May, 1869.
(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

THERMOMETER—9 a.m., Dry, 82.
Do, Wet, 79 1/2.
Do, 4 p.m., Dry, 84.
Do, Wet, 80 1/2.
Self-registered Maximum, 86.
Do, Minimum, 78.
Barometer—9 a.m., 29.941.
Do, 4 p.m., 29.950.

NOTICE.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be avoided.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.
HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 10, 1869.

THE BALANCE SHEET FOR 1868.
The Gazette of Saturday gives us the Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony for 1868, and probably for the first time since the Colony was founded shows a bona fide, though in one sense an exceedingly objectionable, balance under the former head. The Revenue from all sources is stated at \$1,134,108.10, of which Land and Rents contribute \$300,006.88; Licenses, \$414,661.76 (including \$267,166.66 from gambling houses), and Stamps and Rates, \$322,996.29; Fines, \$28,301.84, and Fees of office, \$43,424.55; the remainder being made up of miscellaneous heads. The Expenditure shows a grand total of \$991,311.49; the "establishments" costing \$448,473.53, and the balance, including a military contribution of \$208,144.80, which comprises not merely that for 1868, but the arrears of 1866-67 also, being \$542,837.96. The main fact arrived at from a cursory perusal of these tables is that the Revenue for 1868 exceeded its Expend

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Intimations

master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on a registered Pilot Boat to convey from place to place within the limits, employed belonging to either Customs or Harbor Master's Departments, with such stores may be wanted for either Light-houses or night-ships.

2.—Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of license on the first of July each year.

3.—In case of a Pilot going off in an un-

4.—The owner or hirer of any unregistered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on board; but no Pilot is authorized to cruise in an unregistered Boat, without special permission from the Harbour Master.

5.—The owner or hirer of any unregistered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and not having a Licensed Pilot on board, shall be prosecuted before the authorities in whom he is amenable, or whose Flag the International Ensign he has the right to use.

6.—A registered Pilot Boat is not permitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when there is either a Licensed Pilot or certificated Apprentices on board.

GENERAL REGULATION IX.

Flags to be exhibited on arrival.

When nearing the anchorage the Pilots shall cause to be exhibited—

1. The national flag of the vessel from Hong Kong, Japan, or the Chinese Port.

A Blue and White Flag (No. 2), if from any Foreign Port.

A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel is in ballast.

A Red Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vessel has gunpowder or other combustibles aboard.

GENERAL REGULATION X.
Harbour Pilots: Vessels in Harbour, or Berthing, etc.

1.—The duties of the Harbour Pilots when such pilots will be to take charge of vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage, and then in accordance with the orders of the Harbour Master.

1.—Saved from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of vessels shifting berth, going in and out of dock, or to and from a wharf or out of the anchorage, assist and report to the Harbour Master's Office all matters concerning the shipping in Port, and the conservancy of the river in harbour.

2.—In boarding vessels the Harbour Master or, as well as far possible, meet the wishes of the Commanding Officers and Consignments, and the entrances, working or clearance of vessels taking berth not assigned to them shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with.

3.—Vessels are to moor in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour

4.—The Harbour Pilotage Fees payable to the Harbour Master are as follows :—
Shifting a vessel's berth ; taking a vessel on or from a heaving down Hulk ; a vessel's bill.

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1868.

Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was

...in the East, and our attention has been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which contains a number of articles and which we have found of some pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to *China Mail* and *Quereson* on (King and Japane, published monthly by Mr. Saint, the proprietor of the *China Mail* newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in shape is very like its well-known namesake. The copy we have at hand is of the 1st of the month, and contains very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and capability of the footing of Europeans in

It is true that such a publication as this could only be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

From the *'Friend of India'*, June 4, 1888.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of the *Notes and Queries*, a most deserving Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. W. Denny, whose *Treaty Ports of China and Japan*, are so well known. From the numbers attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. It is

(From the "London Examiner," May 16, 1838.)

...Kien, reo, Hongkong, and Macao. ...
...were carefully compiled and edited by
...Fr N. B. Denys; and the elaborate map
...displays, with which the work abounds,
...considerably enhance its value. * * *

We have thus given in outline some of
...the more prominent portions of the chapters
...devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the
...whole volume. Other chapters treating of
...Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and
...the remainder of the treaty ports, we can
...briefly enumerate. The pages describing
...the capital, are so interesting, and
...contain so much that is new to European
...readers respecting its history, public build-
...ings, and general characteristics, that we
...could find transfer them to our volume
...complete and intelligible plan of the Im-

ria City and neighbourhood, gives us a comparative notion of the relative position of divisions, streets, and places. In the introductory chapter to the notice of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to European

